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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1742**

**PATENT  
60303.3**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hirokazu KANEKIYO et al.	Art Unit: 1742
Serial No.: 09/986,390	Examiner: J. Sheehan
Filed: November 8, 2001	
Title: NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME	

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 20, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

**A listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.